

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the subject application. The final Office Action of October 23, 2006 has been received and contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claim 1. Accordingly, claims 1 and 24-32 are currently pending in the present application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1 and 24-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. In particular, the Examiner alleges that the original disclosure of the present application including Fig. 4 does not teach “the auxiliary electrode is overlapped with the pixel electrode,” which is recited in claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that the auxiliary electrode lines 22 in Fig. 4 may or may not be overlapped with the pixel electrode 24. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that in view of the current amendments in claim 1, claims 1 and 24-32 are now in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 112.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner deems that a telephone conference would further the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number (202) 496-7500. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

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C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911.

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